



**ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR
9TH ANNUAL AWARD TO BE PRESENTED BY THE OFFICE OF
ATTORNEY GENERAL LISA MADIGAN**

**AT THE 16TH ANNUAL STATE TRIAD CONFERENCE
AUGUST 27-28, 2012
JOLIET, ILLINOIS**

The **ELDERLY SERVICE OFFICER (ESO) OF THE YEAR AWARD** is designed to recognize the dedication of Elderly Service Officers throughout Illinois in serving and protecting older citizens. The Attorney General's Office has, for over a decade, funded the 40-hour ESO training program, through which hundreds of law enforcement officers have been certified as ESOs.

Law Enforcement Agencies, Local Elder Abuse Provider Agencies, Long Term Care Regional Ombudsman Programs, and Area Agencies on Aging, which work with the most vulnerable older persons, are invited to nominate an ESO from their area. Attorney General Lisa Madigan hopes that by highlighting the creative and committed work of Elderly Service Officers throughout the state, more departments and officers will see the value of, and need for, officers dedicated to working on behalf of senior citizens.

As part of the nomination procedure, we ask that you submit a summary explaining why you feel this person has made an exceptional contribution in his or her role as an ESO. In your essay, be sure to describe any instances in which the officer has rendered outstanding service or utilized a creative way to better protect a senior, and any examples of how the officer thoroughly investigated a difficult case(s) of elder crime. Below are some questions for guidance.

- How does the officer demonstrate inventiveness & sensitivity when developing a program/training for seniors?
- Is the officer motivated & persistent when dealing with issues in the community? How is the officer dedicated to protecting the older community?
- How does the officer demonstrate leadership and commitment to the older community?
- How has the officer shown persistence to an investigation(s) or use of law enforcement when a crime has been committed against a senior?

Thank you for your nomination!



2012 ESO NOMINATION FORM

Nomination Procedure

Step 1: Nominators should:

- Complete the nomination form.
- Prepare a summary of the nomination on a separate sheet.

Step 2: Forward the completed nomination by e-mail to: eyork@atg.state.il.us or by mail to:

**Office of the Illinois Attorney General
601 S. University Avenue, Suite 102
Carbondale, IL 62901
Attn: Ella York**

If you have any questions, please contact Ella York at (618) 529-6489.

DEADLINE JUNE 22, 2012

PLEASE PRINT LEGIBLY OR TYPE

Nominee's Name (as to appear on certificate): _____

Employing Law Enforcement Agency: _____

Agency Address: _____

Telephone No. (Nominee's, Chief's, or Sheriff's): _____

How long has the Officer been an ESO? _____

Has the Officer been nominated for ESO of the year previously? If so, what year (s)? _____

Nominator's Name & Title: _____

Agency: _____

Address: _____

Telephone No.: _____

E-mail address: _____